

Glebe School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term #5 - 27/03/2026



Fri 27th March - End of Spring Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS



Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

Mon 13th April - Start of Summer Term

School will start again for students at 9am

USE TECH

There are loads of brilliant free tools available online, from text-to-speech apps and dyslexia-friendly fonts, to audiobooks. These can help remove barriers and make reading more accessible and enjoyable. Using technology helps young people feel independent and confident as readers.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SICKNESS REMINDER

If your child is sick or has vomited, they must stay off school for at least **48 hours after the last episode** of sickness. This will help prevent the spread of illness and keeps our school community healthy. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENTPAY - LUNCHES

If your child has a paid school lunch, please remember to make regular payments to your ParentPay account. This helps keep their balance in credit and prevents any outstanding amounts from building up.

ParentPay makes it quick and easy to top up accounts online. [CLICK HERE](#) to access your account. If you are experiencing any issues with your account or to make a cash payment, please do contact the School Office.

Please note that the **Government's Household Support Fund** ends this month (March) and final vouchers were sent home in December, covering up to and including the February half term.

From April 2026, this support will be replaced by a new national scheme, the **Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)**. The school will not be involved in the CRF (for example, emailing vouchers home). Further details will be shared on Bromley Council's website as they become available.

Families can still check Bromley's Household Support Fund webpage, [CLICK HERE](#), for any remaining support before the scheme ends.

For enquiries, please call 020 8461 7999 (Tuesday–Thursday, 9am–12pm).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

➤ ONLINE ACTIVITY

A reminder to all parents/carers, to please remain vigilant of your child's social media and online activity, **particularly over the holiday period**. Issues arising from online interactions can have long lasting effects including when returning to school.

➤ **Don't forget about our Holiday Writing Activities & Practical Maths Activities** to keep you entertained during the holidays! The information has been sent home separately.



➤ PARENT WORKSHOPS

Our most recent workshops, **Information about the Learning Disability Register, RSHE** and **Girls on the Spectrum**, are available on our website under the Parent > Parent Training & Webinars tab, or [CLICK HERE!](#)

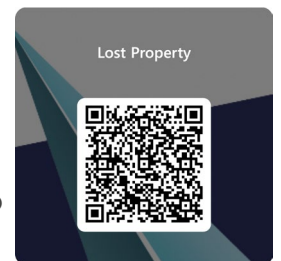
➤ EXAM WORKSHOP - Years 10, 11 & 6th Form

Our recent workshop on **Understanding & Managing Exam Stress**, for both students and parents, is available on our website under the Students > Revision tab, or [CLICK HERE](#)

➤ A reminder that all parents/carers will receive end of term mailing with relevant information, including your child's Spring Term School Report (this will be given to them at the end of the last day, please ask them for it when they get home).

➤ LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced a possession, please complete this form ([CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code) and Student Council will do their best to help them locate it.



➤ Bromley HAF programme

A reminder that Bromley Borough runs the Holiday Activities & Food programme, available to families who receive free school meals. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are beginning to enjoy the signs of spring. As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I am delighted to share with you some of the many highlights from across the school.

It has certainly been a full and productive term. Our Year 9 pupils have been carefully considering their next steps and have now completed their options process - an important milestone in their school journey. Meanwhile, our Year 11 pupils have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their examinations, which will begin shortly after the Easter break. This can be an anxious time, and we are very proud of their focus and determination.

Earlier this week, pupils took part in a wide range of enriching trips across London, including local area visits, theatre experiences, and even a visit to Selhurst Park Stadium. These opportunities provide invaluable real-world learning and were thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

We have also been pleased to welcome many of you to our parent workshops this term. Thank you to those who attended sessions on the learning disability register and girls on the autistic spectrum. These events are a key part of our partnership with families, and we greatly appreciate your engagement and feedback.

A particular highlight of the term was the Astronomy Evening led by the Orpington Astronomical Society. This was a truly special evening, attended by over 50 families, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and curiosity from our pupils. My sincere thanks go to Mr Larrive for organising such a memorable experience.

We are also incredibly proud of our pupils' artistic achievements. Twelve students have had their artwork selected for display at the prestigious Christie's Auction House Gallery this April as part of the Young Art exhibition. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are very grateful to our art department for supporting and inspiring our young artists.

Student voice has also been a focus this term, with in-school hustings taking place as part of the Bromley Youth Council elections. Several pupils presented impressive and thoughtful manifestos. Congratulations to those who were successful - we wish them every success as they begin their roles, starting with a BYC residential weekend over Easter.

In addition, the PE department has been busy promoting health and wellbeing through the introduction of new clubs, including boxercise, yoga, and circuit training. It has been fantastic to see so many pupils getting involved and embracing these opportunities to stay active and healthy.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to our PTA for organising the Easter raffle, to all staff for their continued hard work and dedication, and to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support. It makes a tremendous difference to our school community.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming pupils back for the summer term.

Warm Regards,



Mr Travis

NEWS HEADLINES

➤ We have had a fantastic time celebrating Comic Relief this year, with all year groups taking part in a range of fun morning activities outside. Students challenged themselves with games such as walking through hoops, racing with a ball between their knees (much more difficult than it looks!), and the ever-popular balloon pop. This year's 'design your own' red noses were a particular highlight, showcasing students' creativity and individuality. It has been wonderful to see such high levels of participation and school spirit, all in support of a great cause.



YEAR 7

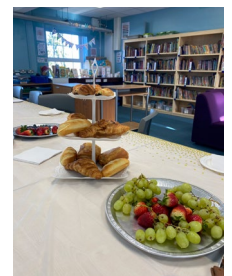


Year 7 have had a highly successful Spring term, demonstrating growing independence and increasing confidence in themselves. It has been particularly pleasing to see friendships developing across the year group, alongside students feeling more comfortable approaching staff to discuss any difficulties when things don't go to plan.

A highlight of the term was the Roman Day workshop during our cross-curricular day, which all Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed. They showed fantastic engagement throughout and worked collaboratively, making the most of the experience and bringing their learning to life.

➤ On Tuesday 11th March, we celebrated Young Carers Action Day with a special breakfast for our students who have caring responsibilities at home. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and support these young people, who show such resilience and compassion in their daily lives.

We were delighted to be joined by colleagues from Bromley Well Young Carers, who spoke to the students about the support available both in school and within the local community. The event provided a relaxed and welcoming space for students to connect with one another.



YEAR 8

For cross-curricular day, year 8 enjoyed an exciting visit to Selhurst Park, home of Crystal Palace FC, where they took part in a range of team building activities designed to develop communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills.

They also had the opportunity to go behind the scenes of the stadium, exploring areas such as the press room, changing rooms and the stands where fans watch matches. Students were particularly engaged in learning about what happens on match days and how different roles contribute to the running of a professional football club. The visit provided a valuable insight into both the sporting environment and potential future pathways.



Year 8 have also now completed a full term of swimming. They have worked hard to develop their confidence in the water and improve key swimming skills. We are very proud of the progress they have made. Thank you to Mrs Brash and the PE department for their support in delivering these sessions.

Congratulations to Student of the Week, Cameron - he has been working hard and making good progress in English. Well done!

TERM HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to **SEACOLE HOUSE**, who won the Housepoints tally this term! A celebration breakfast of fruit and other nibbles was enjoyed by all members of Seacole on Thursday.



YEAR 9

Well done year 9, we have made it to the end of a busy term! A massive congratulations goes to those students who have been awarded Student of the Week; Riley, Lexi, James, Amira and Finley, for consistently demonstrating the Glebe Values.

This term the Head of Year Award was won by Ethan for being a fantastic role model to his peers and always showing respect and good manners. Well done Ethan.

9C have had a fantastic end to the term with Jojo, Audrey, Antoinetta and Humza winning the most Housepoints for their respective houses in year 9, and to Lexi for winning the reading raffle. Well done to you all!

The year group enjoyed a huge treat before we broke up, going to watch a performance of the Lion King at the Lyceum theatre. It was a magical experience and a pleasure to see the students' enjoyment and fascination.

Finally, we understand that having nails and beauty treatments over the holidays can be a treat many enjoy, but please make sure that any fake nails/extensions and false eyelashes are removed before we return for the summer term as these items are not allowed in school.

We look forward to welcoming the students back in the new Summer term and wish you a happy and relaxing holiday.

JANUARY



Thatheer, KS5
For her compassion and work ethic across everything she does in school. An exceptional role model to her peers

FEBRUARY



Amber, y11
For being an incredibly positive role model for her peers and younger students across the school

MARCH



Olivia, y9
For her work volunteering with the lunchtime tennis club, assisting in the running and organisation of it for other students

➤ The Jack Petchey Award is given in recognition of hard work, motivation and going above and beyond. Each student receives £300 from the Jack Petchey Foundation, to be spent in any area of the curriculum that they want to support. Congratulations!

YEAR 10

Year 10 were fantastic during the recent cross-curricular day. They developed valuable life skills by exploring the local community, including researching train timetables at the station, identifying bus routes into town, and locating key services such as doctors and chemists. They also looked into shop opening times and visited Lidl, where they compared prices and purchased a range of items for the class while practising budgeting skills.



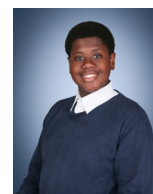
Their behaviour throughout the day was excellent and they were a real credit to the school. A particular highlight was meeting George, the local station cat, a bit of a celebrity in the local area!

On Thursday, our Bromley Youth representatives attended an event at the Warren to represent Glebe School and celebrate our two newly elected representatives, Luke and Rex. Summer, Marta, and Soraya were very close runners-up and also attended the meeting and lunch alongside them. Well done to everyone involved.



➤ A massive congratulations to Luke and Rex, who were democratically elected by their peers to serve a two year term on the Bromley Youth Council advocating for young people's issues in the borough.

A huge well done to the other candidates, Marta, Soraya and Summer. It was a close competition and their campaigns were some of the best we have seen in recent years!



Rex



Luke

YEAR 11

Year 11 have had a very successful term, engaging well in revision sessions and showing an incredible amount of resilience while keeping up with their coursework.

Please look out for letters regarding the upcoming Year 11 examinations, work experience, Record of Achievement, and Art Exhibition Evening. These will include all the relevant dates for your calendars.

Year 11 completed an accredited First Aid course on cross-curricular day. This was a hands-on and valuable experience and everyone was fully engaged with learning techniques that will be useful in the future. A special mention to Finn L, who was personally congratulated by the assessor for his detailed explanation to the group on epilepsy symptoms and seizures.

Please encourage your child to get enough rest over the holiday in preparation for the busy term ahead. Students will be bringing home a booklet with useful techniques to help them prepare for exams and support their emotional wellbeing and mental health. The recent workshop on managing exam stress is also available on our website under the Students > Revision tab, or [CLICK HERE](#). We encourage you to watch this together as it is very informative.



PROVISION

Ms Walker's Lower Provision English students have been working on their sentence structure, extending their ideas and using appropriate punctuation.



Sixth Form Art Award dancers took part in a workshop delivered by Polka Theatre ahead of their visit to see *Cinderella the Ice Cream Seller*, in order to complete elements of their Bronze Award.

In Hospitality and Tourism, Sixth Form students had to prepare items for and run a charity cake sale for their BTEC assessment. They chose to run a Red Nose day sale, which was very successful!



Across Sixth Form students have been putting their knowledge of road safety, money management and communication into practice using local cafes. They have taken it in turns to lead their group across appropriate crossing spaces, perused menus and chosen items according to their budget, compared menus and role played ordering. 6X then set up role play cafes at break for peers and younger students to practice ordering from, demonstrating leadership and promoting communication.

Have a restful & relaxing Easter holiday!



We will see you again at 9am on Monday 13th April